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b. Johann *MARGARIT (also spelled Ion or Jon, aka Jon or Ion *STANESCU and Jon *MATESCU; born 17 March 1914 in the village of Ereaza, Epirus, Greece; also reported as born 19 March 1914 in Ciamuria, Rumania); now living at Strobl 111, Land baixturg, Austria: Margarit was recommended to Capt. Bier by Petri CONSTANTINESCU as a source of intelligence on the Satellites, especially Rumania. Since Describer 1957 or canuary 1956, Bier has met with Margarit about three or four times. Margarit offered Bier his services as a double agent against the Rumanian 5, claiming that he was called to the Rumanian Babassy in Vienna (date not known) and asked to work as an intelligence agent for the Rumanians. He further claims that he put the Rumanians off hoping to get German backing for a double agent role. He told Hier that, because of a misunderstanding, the German turned his down but he is ready to offer the same opportunity to the AMIS. (Station traces: Margarit ranks just somewhat below Constantinescu as an old-time intel"igence pedider. He has been operating in the Salsburg area since 1915, was at one time on the American payroll, and was on the fringes of the old GROSCEAUN group. Our most recent references to his activities are 20MA-19017, fated 17 January 1956, and 2014 18284, dated 16 March 1956).						
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